

G/T Seminar Grades 7-9

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7th-9th Grade G/T Seminar

- Social and Emotional Well Being
- Counseling for Scheduling Through Honors and AP Courses
- Preparation for High-Stake Exams
- Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Problem Solving Skills

G/T Seminar Tells Students What Some of the Puzzle Pieces Are That They Need to be Putting into Place to Help Obtain Big Scholarships.



(Sample Resume)

Name (First Last) (14 Font)

Street Address (12 Font)

City, State Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Cabot High School

401 N. Lincoln St.

Phone: (501) 843-3562

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School Code: 040320

Academic Achievements:

G.P.A.

Standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, PSAT, EOC, PSAT 8/9)

Honors and AP classes with grade level

AP English Literature & Composition - 12

AP English Language & Composition- 11

Honors English-10

Honors English- 9

Honors Biology- 10

Honors Physical Science- 9

Honors and Award

Academic Excellence Award

Honor Roll Recipient (2020-2021)

National Junior Honor Society Member (2020-2021)

Extracurricular Activities:

Clubs

Sports/Dance/Cheer...

Scouts

Leadership Positions:

(Club officers, captain of teams, teacher or leader in organizations, VBS teacher (helper/teacher),

Sunday School worker, tutor, etc.)

Community Service: * This is an important component of college and scholarship applications.

(Activity in which you were involved and number of hours worked; can be associated with clubs such as NJHS, Key Club, Student Leadership, Scouts, etc.)

Work Experience:

(Name of job or description, number of hours worked per week or month, dates worked)

McDonald's—20 hrs./wk—May 2020-August 2021

*Babysitting counts!

*Lawn Mowing Counts!

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● Social & Emotional Well-Being

- School related stress and ways to handle that stress
- How and when to effectively and respectfully advocate for yourself
- Organizational Skills
- Study Skills/ Note Taking Skills
- Short-Term vs Long-Term Memory
- Note Taking Methods
- **Essential Habits of an Honor Student**
 - Read over notes each night, or at least a few times each week
 - Rewrite notes if they are messy or if it is difficult to remember information
 - Highlight, underline, or circle important information
 - Correct incorrect answers on tests, classwork, and homework so you won't miss the information again. (It's about learning the material, not the grade.)

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Counseling for Scheduling Through Honors and AP Courses

- Each grade level
- Course Sequence Chart
- Before students choose courses for upcoming school year
- Students may schedule appointments with me for help planning their classes for next year or beyond.

9th Grade spends more time on course sequencing and scheduling for high school. I have several days of "office hours" scheduled at CFA for students to have one-on-one time with me, if needed, to work on their 4-year plan before meeting with their counselor to finalize their classes for next year.

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Elective	Elective	Elective
8 th 1 credit		Honors Algebra I		Honors Social Studies		-----	-----
9 th 7 credits	Honors English	Geometry Honors	Honors Science	Honors Civics/ Economics	Oral Com 1 sem or Forensics/Debate Keystone 1 sem	PE Health/Safety Foreign Lang	
10 th 7 credits	Honors English 10	Honors Algebra II	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry	AP US History	G/T Seminar I	Honors Foreign Lang II	
11 th 7 credits	<u>-To Grad W/ Honors:</u> Advanced English 11 or AP Lang & Comp	AP Pre-Calculus Algebra III <u>To Grad W/ Honors:</u> 1 Math course higher than Algebra II	AP Biology AP Chemistry	AP World History	G/T Seminar II	Honors Foreign Lang III	
12 th 7 credits	<u>-To Grad W/ Honors:</u> Advanced English 12 AP Lit & Comp College Freshman English	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics College Algebra/ Statistics	AP Biology AP Chem AP Physics	AP European Hist/ AP Art History AP Government Concurrent World Civ I & II		Concurrent Spanish I & Spanish II	

Honors Recommendations

Teacher Recommendations- Teachers Must Use the Following Criteria to Recommend a Student for an Honors Course:

- Grades
- Motivation and Commitment to Rigorous Coursework and Homework
- 3 or 4 on 2024 ATLAS

If a Student Does Not Meet Those Criteria, yet a Parent and/or Teacher feels strongly that his/her student will be successful in Honors programming, the Parent May Inquire About a “Parental Request for Honors Placement” form, (Waiver Form) through the school counseling center.

Spring Course Selections For Fall Placement

Honors Recommendation Letters will be mailed from the Central Administration Office.

Students who receive a recommendation for a content area will automatically be placed in Honors for that subject unless the parent requests otherwise.

If a student is not recommended for an Honors course in a specific content area, a parent may speak with the counselors to determine the best placement for their student.

Parents should be aware that by placing a student in an Honors course, the expectations will be more challenging coursework, more homework, and that there may not be an option to move to an on-level class if a student is struggling in an Honors course.

A Note About Honors Math:

Students must begin the Honors math sequence in 7th grade in order to take Honors Algebra I in 8th grade.

Honors math is an accelerated sequence.

7th grade Honors Math: 7th and 8th grade math skills/standards

8th grade Honors Algebra I: 9th grade course, the 1st high school credit,
and counts toward high school G.P.A.

9th grade Honors Geometry: 10th grade course and 2nd high school credit

10th grade Honors Algebra II: 11th grade course and 3rd high school credit

11th grade: Choice of 4th math credit

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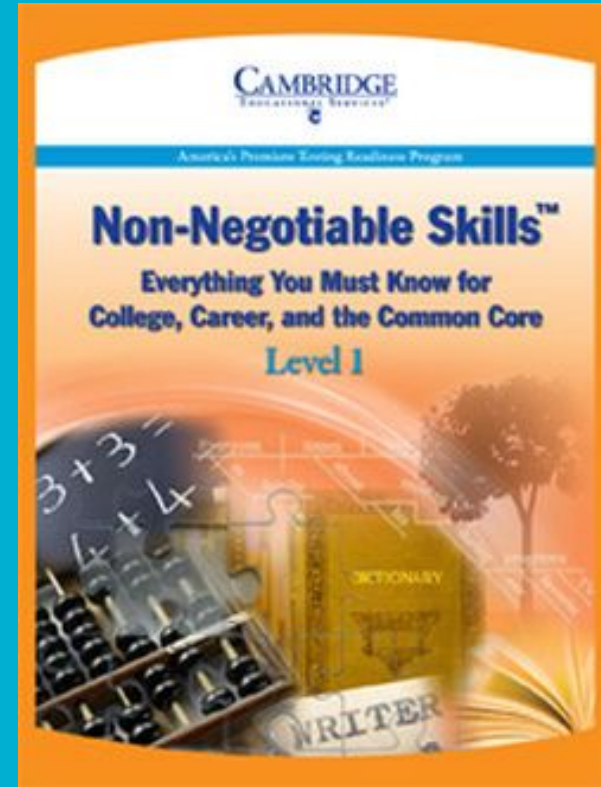
Preparation for High-Stake Exams

- ACT (College Entrance Exam)
- PSAT (NMSQT- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

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- PSAT 8/9: March 19, 2025 Freshmen (Optional)
 - PSAT 10: October, as Sophomores (Optional)
 - PSAT/NMSQT: October, as Juniors (Required)

7th Grade

- Cambridge Non-Negotiable Skills (Level I)
- Introduction to ACT, PSAT
- Standardized Testing Strategies
- Great Resource for Summer Review



8th and 9th Grade

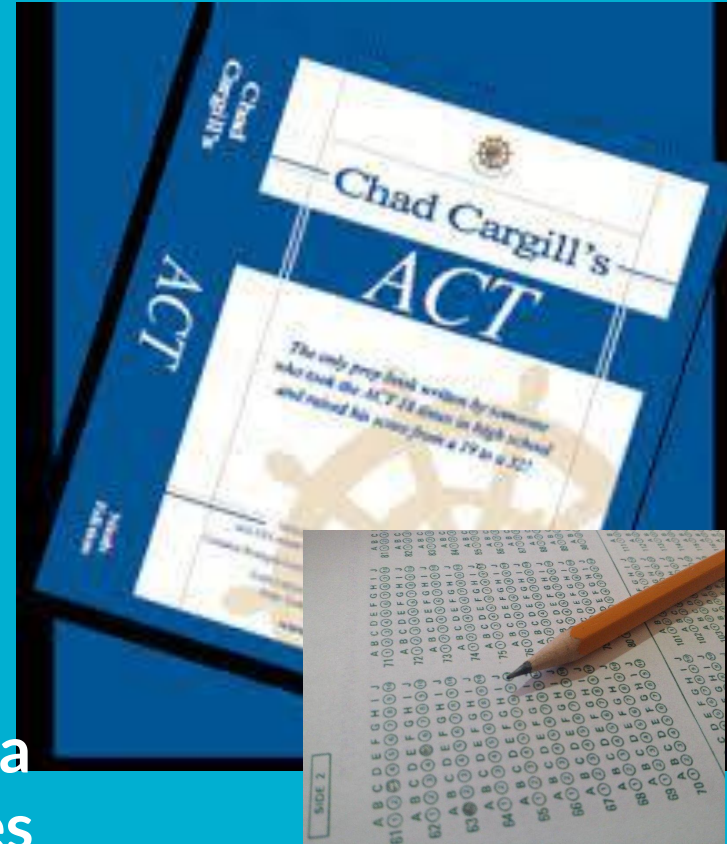
Chad Cargill's ACT

8th Grade:

Importance of ACT, PSAT
Standardized Testing Strategies

9th Grade:

Details About the ACT, PSAT
Opportunity to Take the PSAT 8/9
Standardized Testing Strategies
Skills Based on Current CHS Testing Data
Introduction to Speed Reading Strategies



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Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, and Problem Solving Skills

- Puzzles
 - Deductive Reasoning
 - Critical Thinking
 - Logical Thinking
 - Lateral Thinking
- Brain Teasers
- Hands-On Problem Solving Activities

Parent Contact:

Emails

7-9 G/T Website

Phone Contact As Needed

Questions?

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Comments?